

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PRETOR 03062 101227Z

45

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 094536

R 101204Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4879

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3062

NODIS CHEROKEE

ALSO FOR ASST SECY SCHAUFEELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY)

SUBJ: VORSTER-KISSINGER TALKS

1. ON JULY 8, IN PREPARATION FOR TRIP TO GABORONE
TO MEET WITH BILL SCHAUFEELE, I CALLED ON BRAND FOURIE
TO GET HIS LATEST OBSERVATIONS ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA.

2. FOURIE SAID RHODESIANS ARE DESPERATE TO FIND OUT
WHAT TOOK PLACE IN YOUR TALKS WITH VORSTER. RHODESIAN
REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS HAD AGAIN COME TO SEE HIM
EARLIER THAT DAY TO PRESS FOR INFORMATION. REFLECTING
RHODESIAN APPREHENSION, HAWKINS ARGUED THAT IF MORIBUND
RHODESIAN PATIENT IS TO BE DISPOSED OF, HE HAS RIGHT
TO KNOW WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH HIS REMAINS. HAWKINS
ALSO FISHED AROUND FOR POSSIBILITY OF SMITH MEETING
WITH YOU AND VORSTER (PROBABLY STIMULATED BY NY TIMES
STORY ON MEETING IN IRAN IN EARLY AUGUST). FOURIE
SAID HE CONTINUED TO STONEWALL HAWKINS, COMMENTING
TO ME THAT HAVING THE PM OUT OF TOWN WAS HELPFUL IN
PUTTING HAWKINS OFF.

3. I ASKED FOURIE IF HE HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
ABOUT RHODESIAN RAIDS INTO MOZAMBIQUE AND IF HE HAD
MENTIONED SUBJECT TO HAWKINS. FOURIE REPLIED THAT
ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PM HE HAD GIVEN HAWKINS STIFF
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PRETOR 03062 101227Z

WARNING ABOUT CONTINUATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

4. FOURIE SAID PM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN KNOWING RESULTS OF YOUR CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITISH AND OTHERS ON PROSPECTS FOR GUARANTEES AND SCHAUFEL'S CONTACTS WITH BLACK LEADERS. I TOLD HIM YOU WOULD BE COMMUNICATING AS SOON AS THERE WAS SOMETHING CONCRETE TO RELAY. FOURIE NOTED THAT VORSTER WOULD BE RETURNING TO PRETORIA SOMETIME DURING WEEKEND OF JULY 16-18.

5. ON NAMIBIA, FOURIE SAID THAT CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS ARE MOMENTARILY IN RECESS UNTIL DIRK MUDGE CAN RESUME HIS ROLE IN CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE. MUDGE AT MOMENT IS ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF SWA AND WHILE SO SERVING CANNOT ALSO PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS. FOURIE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF MUDGE'S ROLE IN CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS AND VOLUNTEERED THAT MUDGE WAS COMING TO SEE HIM ON JULY 9. FOURIE ADDED THAT NEXT STEPS ON NAMIBIA ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE DISCUSSED IN BAVARIA WILL REQUIRE THE PM'S PERSONAL INTERVENTION SO THAT NO FORWARD MOTION CAN BE EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER VORSTER RETURNS FROM VACATION.

6. COMMENT: SO FAR SAG HAS MAINTAINED ABSOLUTE DISCRETION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS AND HAS NOT OVERPLAYED THE PUBLIC ASPECTS OF THE MEETING.
BOWDLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEMOCRACY, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, SELFDETERMINATION, CAT-C, CHEROKEE 07/10/76
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchant0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976PRETOR03062
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P840109-2287
From: PRETORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760771/aaaackcl.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 OCT 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VORSTER-KISSINGER TALKS
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, PDEV, US, SF, RH, WA, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (VORSTER, BALTHAZAR JOHANNES), (FOURIE, BRAND)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006